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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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The Pensacola Journal will get out a trade edition in October. The Journal is a hustler; it grows as Pensacola grows, and will soon be a power in the land.

Would it be out of place to ask those gentlemen, whose friends are so persistently urging their claims for gubernatorial honors, to make a plain statement of their position as regards the next national platform and ticket? Are they now in favor of and will they work for the adoption of the free silver plank and the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president? These are little things, but they are interesting nevertheless. Who will be the first to declare himself? Don't all speak at once.—Pensacola Journal.

These are pertinent and timely questions and we would like to see the answers of the various aspirants.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25cts at any drug store.

HE HAD IT DOWN RIGHT.

President Council, of the negro college, at Normal, Ala., at an address to the negroes in Kansas the other day, said: "Pardon me for my seeming hardness, but I do not fear Southern oppression half as much as I do the invasion of white northern labor, which comes with its social prejudice, which comes often pleading its color as its only mark of superiority. The color line was never carried upon the brick walls, to the carpenter's bench, and in all other industries of the South until Northern white labor carried it there."

INTERESTING TO COTTON BUYERS

An act to amend Section 2707, of the Revised Statutes of Florida relative to the purchase of seed cotton.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That Section 2707 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to the purchase of seed cotton between the hours of sunset and sunrise, and providing penalty therefor, be amended so as to read as follows:

Whoever purchases, or receives with intent to purchase, any seed cotton between the hours of sunset and sunrise, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Sec. 2. All laws in conflict with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved May 22, 1899.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Patrick Bros. drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

WHY?

The Jacksonville Metropolis asks, "why cannot Florida's merchants buy their stocks of the wholesale houses of Jacksonville?" For the reason, we suppose, that Jacksonville's wholesale merchants do not advertise in Florida's interior newspapers. The Jacksonville wholesale merchant has much to learn, and, unfortunately for him, he is a long time about it. It has not yet dawned on the people outside of the "metropolis" that Jacksonville is a wholesale town. It is heard of occasionally by free ads in the country press as having a gala week and there is some talk of the ostrich farm outside its borders, but really the people have not taken it seriously as a wholesale center of trade because its merchants have failed to advertise except in the Jacksonville daily papers. In the course of the coming century the Jacksonville wholesale merchant will learn a trick or two about getting before the public. We trust that the knowledge will come to him within the first quarter of the hundred years now lumbering into time, for Jacksonville is really an attractive little city and should begin to work for a broad-range plane to build on.—Leesburg Commercial.

The above is a true solution of the question asked. Merchants out here in West Florida hardly know that there is a wholesale house in Jacksonville; there is plenty of them who could not name a single one. Why? Because Jacksonville has

never let the people outside of their immediate vicinity know that she aspires to a wholesale business. Why don't her merchants advertise in the country papers and let the people know who they are, and what they can do. Let them try it, and see the result.

Holmes County Advertiser: The eternal greed and grab for office in our country has got to be perfectly disgusting. Long before the time is due for such business, there are those, and they are not "few in a hill," by any means, who begin to plan and plot, to "mention," this one, or "suggest" that one for such and such an office, all the time are thus busily engaged, their sincerity in the particular cause of any individual or the welfare of the country is subject to very serious doubt. For no doubt if the real truth on the subject was known, the cause of a friend, or the welfare of the country is always inseparably connected with their own selfish interests in the matter. Now here it is over a year before any election will be held, and yet one would think from reading the various newspapers in the State, and seeing therein the various names suggested for governor, the glowing and enthusiastic descriptions of the mighty qualifications possessed by each nominee, that an election was right on the eve of being held. And after all, we seriously doubt if the writers of these various eulogies believe one half of what they write about their candidates. They are simply "office struts" themselves and its a "I'll tickle you Johnnie, and you tickle me," game. Jest sich!

A GREAT CHANGE.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the United States imported manufactures to the value of \$356,651,900 and exported manufactures to the amount of \$151,102,376.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, our imports of manufactures were valued at \$259,570,293 and our exports of manufactures at \$338,667,794.

Ten years ago we imported more than twice as much manufactured goods as we exported, the balance against us being \$305,596,564. The balance in our favor for the last fiscal year was \$70,097,501, a change in our favor in ten years of over \$384,000,000.

Such a showing was never made before by any other nation. In ten years we have reduced our imports of manufactures more than \$37,000,000, while we have increased our exports of manufactures more than \$187,000,000.

We are now producing far more manufactured goods than the 75,000,000 people of this country need and are competing successfully with European manufacturers in the markets of the world and in their own to an increasing extent.

Great are American pluck, ingenuity and enterprise!—Journal.

A CONSIDERABLE STRAW.

The result of the canvass of its subscribers on questions involved in the administration's policy of conquest and expansion recently made by the "Farm and Home" is interesting and suggestive.

This paper is one of the standard agricultural journals in the country and one of the most widely read. It has an extensive circulation in the eastern, middle and western states.

Three questions were submitted to its subscribers and about 21,000 replies were received.

The first question was: "Should the Philippines be held in subjection to the United States, or should they be allowed to form an independent government?" And there were 12,530 of the paper's subscribers in favor of granting the Philippines their independence, and only 8,416 in favor of holding them in subjection.

The second question was as to the in-

dependence of Cuba and the majority against expansion was even more emphatic. There were 13,199 in favor of the independence of the island and only 7,362 for annexation. But it was in reply to the third question that the result of this poll was most adverse to the administration's policy.

The query was as follows: "In general, should the United States adhere to, or depart from its former policy of non-interference with nations beyond either ocean?" Of the replies, 15,624 favored adherence to the old policy, while only 3,887 voted for the new departure—a 4 to 1 vote against the expansion policy of the administration.

We have never believed that a majority of the people of the United States approve the war upon the Philippines, and there are unmistakable signs that the opposition to the war is constantly growing stronger.

Many prominent Republicans realize this fact and frankly admit that the Philippine war is a heavy load for the administration to carry.

The masses of the people are not deceived by the cry that the Filipinos are "rebels" against the authority of the United States. We have never had any authority over them and the only claim to such authority which we can show is our purchase of the Philippine Islands from a nation which had lost control over them.

We denounced Spain for continuing her war upon the Filipinos after they had driven the Spaniards from every part of the islands except a narrow strip of coast and yet we paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the privilege of taking off her hands a war against a people striving to be free.

The Filipinos were not consulted in the transaction and they refuse to abide by its terms. They had as soon be ruled by Spain as by the United States, and they are fighting us even more vigorously than they fought their former masters.

The facts in the case cannot be obscured by the administration or perverted by its military censorship at Manila, and they are facts which are very unpalatable to a majority of the people of this country.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Patrick Bros. druggist. Guaranteed.

REASON FOR NOT RE-ENLISTING.

One of the best reasons yet advanced why Southern men are backward now in enlisting in the army, is that many of those who enlisted last year were snubbed by the War Department in such flagrant discrimination as not to pass unnoted. Thousands of these men, excellently equipped and drilled, were kept in camps of instruction, and those of Northern States hurried to Cuba and Porto Rico, where fighting was to be done.

The Southern soldiers were better suited to stand the climate, but no chance was given them to win distinction. When the troops were ordered to the Philippines, finely equipped and drilled regiments of Texans then in that State, were passed over, and Kansas' unequipped regiments, no nearer San Francisco than the Texans, and even troops from Pennsylvania, were sent across the Pacific. Again, the chance for glory was carefully kept from the Southern soldier.

It was the same here in Florida, the nearest State to Cuba. The Florida troops were kept in detention camps, and shifted from town to town, to be worn out with camp monotony, while those from the far West and East were rushed to Cuba.

This unjust discrimination is now having its effect on re-enlisting. The South's patriotism was amply demonstrated last year. Every Southern State not only responded promptly with its regular quota under the call, but a number of extra regiments were raised and put in the field.

When the interests of the nation are in peril, the South will always be found ready and willing to do its full share, but these men are too proud and brave to not recognize a slight for partisan purposes, and they were kept in the background to further the interests of the national administration in certain States, and to pave the way for the renomination and election of McKinley, something more beyond his hope in the South.—Metropolis.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 mos. from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cts a box; sold by Patrick Bros. druggist.

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The following Inspectors and Clerks to serve at the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held SEPTEMBER 12th, 1899, was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, at their special meeting August 23rd, 1899, complying with Section 24 of Chapter 4328, of the Laws of Florida.

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Attest:
W. B. LASSITER, Clerk of Board.

A State College.

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